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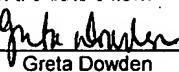
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/723,483*
Entitled: Conductor Torquing System; Filed November 26, 2003
Inventors: Andrew Robert Penman and Peter John Lovegrove
Confirmation No. 9532; Group Art Unit: 3726

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

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